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9 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
SUBJECT: Review of [REDACTED] 25X1X7 Paper, "Soviet Transport Aircraft."

1. When [REDACTED] 25X1X7 was here for the [REDACTED] 25X1X7 Conference he asked us to review a [REDACTED] 25X1X7 paper on "Soviet Transport Aircraft," prepared by [REDACTED] 25X1X7.

2. The subject matter is of considerable interest at this time and certainly should be published. The paper is organized well and the subject presented in an interesting manner. Analysts of I/AR liked especially the historical background presented on each of the factories now concerned with the production of transport aircraft.

3. In general we agree with the substance of the report. There are some minor differences involving estimates of production and plant areas. However, these points were all covered in some detail at the [REDACTED] 25X1X7 Conference and it is expected that anything of importance will be passed to [REDACTED] 25X1X7. In any event the differences are not significant.

4. I do have one suggestion that may be worthy of consideration. I suggest that the methodology used by [REDACTED] 25X1X7 to determine the number of civil and military transport aircraft expected to be in operation by 1965 be included in the paper, perhaps in an appendix. A rough study made by ORR on the subject of estimating USSR civil transport aircraft requirements through 1965 is attached for your information.

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Attachment

Rough study of USSR Civil
Transport Aircraft
Requirements Through 1965

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